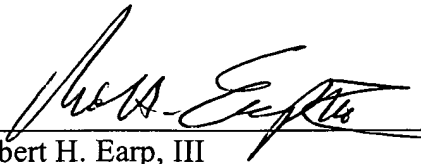


energy storage member and a second direction to open said garage door and discharge said energy storage member to assist in opening said door.

#### REMARKS

Prior to substantive examination, please cancel originally filed claims 1 through 32 without prejudice and add new claims 33 through 64 as presented above. This Preliminary Amendment is being filed prior to an Official Office Action on the merits and no fees are believed due. Further, this Preliminary Amendment is not being presented in light of any action or reference, but merely to provide improved claims over those previously filed. Therefore, no estoppel issues should attach to these newly presented claims and they should be considered in their broadest scope as if originally filed with the application. If any fee should be required, please charge Deposit Account No. 13-0265. Please contact the undersigned if any issues exist.

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